

WORLD OF RADIO #1173, produced March 12, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

- *Time for a new monthly Spanish DX report, Mundo Radial, from March 14 Fridays 2215, Wednesdays 2200 on WWCW 9475; also audio and text at <http://www.worldofradio.com>
- *New clandestine service for Iraq on 4025v, V. of Iraqi Liberation, at 0630- and 1830-2030 UT; calls for military to drop arms and not fight for Saddam; Mika Makelainen and dxing.info get lots of publicity by speaking about this to mainstream press, including article in New Scientist:
<http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99993484>
V. of People of Kurdistan on almost same frequency at other times, but maybe not same site. See DXLD 3-039, 3-040, 3-041; also both on MW 1206; Andy Sennitt identifies sign-on music same as that used on East German Soldatensender in the 60s and 70s! Mika thinks the Americans are involved, directly or indirectly
- *Stif Adolfsson, Sweden, thinks Information Radio SW frequencies are actually land-based; aircraft on FM and TV. Very weak on 11292, now reported expanded to 1500-0900 UT, and 9715 24 hours
- *Websites with lots more info on psyops, including leaflets:
<http://psywarrior.com/index.html> and
<http://www.eucom.mil>
- *Contingency plans for merging Israel networks in event of war in Iraq; English newscasts to be retimed except for 2000; DST starts March 27, moving everything one hour earlier
- *R. Bayrak International, Turkish Northern Cyprus reported on 6150.74 at 0436, 6150.7 at 2351 in the clear; DJ Denise Phillips ``Radio Angel`` invites listeners at 1030-1430, but will not propagate far then
- *Suggestion that RFE/RL move from Prague to Turkey; seems unlikely under present political conditions
- *V. of Islamic Republic of Iran phones listeners even if they have not given phone number
- *Station on 7000 until 1832* turns out to be Information Radio, Afghanistan, ex-8700
- *Radios airdropped into Afghanistan reported all to have been smashed on impact; should use technology from engineering schools like Washington University, safely dropping eggs from balconies
- *R. Pakistan heard overnight on 7571v
- *Hit Radio Shortwave on 4050, from Kyrgyzstan: connected with Radio EXTOL, 1467 MW at 1200-1800, from Bishkek, including TWR religion at 1530 and 1630; AM1467@hotmail.com and reports on SW also welcome to timskar@pisem.net 4940 at 1300-1600, 4050 at 1600-1900
- *China Radio International hopes to produce a second hour of English programming in 2 or 3 months, like Taiwan
- *One last remaining lowpowered regional SW in Philippines, DUR2, 250 watts on 9580v, 0000-0930v, relaying PBS services, at Marulas, Valenzuela; try for it before R. Australia comes on

- *DST in Australia ends March 29, affecting RA programming and domestic webcasting
- *New Zealand ends DST already March 15, UT +12 instead of +13, with some RNZI programs moving one hour later
- *KGUM-567 in Guam, 'K-57' still carries Jim Bohannon, but retimed to 1707-2000, with the only known webcast of this intelligent middle-of-the road talkshow; also now on KOMA 1520 OKC, 50-kW blowtorch live UT Tue-Sat 0307-0600, covering most of western US
- *Via MF, HF, VHF, UHF and SHF, this is World of Radio 1173, P O Box 1684, Enid OK 73702 USA; or woradio at yahoo.com Check our website for Nets to You, DX Listening Digest, Monitoring Reminders Calendar and much more, <http://www.worldofradio.com>
- *Thanks this week for financial support to Chuck Ermatinger and Mike Rutkaus
- *KTFH, 1680, Seattle, new International-format station starts March 31, but already heard testing at least in local daytime
- *Special MW DX tests by same engineer with unusual modulation; early Thu Mar 13 0500-0600, WKWN 1420 Trenton GA; Thu Mar 20 0600-0700 WEPG 910 South Pittsburg TN with unusual modulations, teletype, SSTV; phone the latter during test at 423-837-7577
- *Fred Vobbe interviews Leonard Kahn about IBOC, with audio examples, via <http://www.nrcdxas.org/ra> or better yet, subscribe to the DX Audio Service on cassette tape
- *Only 3 AM stations in NYC are actually in New York, 660, 880 and 1560 -- all the others in New Jersey; see DXLD 3-038 for details, also FM sites
- *VOA museum at old Bethany site in Ohio selling VOA T-shirts for \$20, <http://www.westchesteroh.org/parksandrec/news.html> with motto: ``Tell the truth, and let the world decide``
- *New SW station in Newport NC, WBOH, resumed testing, now with high power, widely heard, on 5920 since March 6 with nothing but a tape loop over and over (recording by Kraig Krist), heard as far as New Zealand
- *WWRB's Dave Frantz will fly around the station measuring antenna performance at various azimuths and elevations
- *CBC Manitoba, <http://winnipeg.cbc.ca> has or had an audio promo from Finnish listener Jim Solatie who hears CBW 990 and CHFC 1230 [no longer there, at least not obviously on main page]
- *Mystery Peruvian on 4890, mentions Canal 33, relaying TV audio; see <http://www.televisionmundial.com> Contacting an address there, reply said it's Radio Macedonia, location still not clear; blocked in Lima by the other Peruvian on 4890, Radio Chota
- *R. Santa Monica, other new Peruvian on 4865 until abrupt 0100*
- *HCJB still running South Asian service direct from Ecuador on 12040 at 0200-0400 March 12; lack of confidence in Australia?
- *HCJB English to Europe from March 30 changes to 0600-0800 on 9860, 2000-2200 on 15185
- *R. Habana website <http://www.radiohc.cu> still useless for RHC's own

schedule, but heard on new 11760 in English after 0500; and 2230 on 6195

- *R. Rebelde reported to have a third SW transmission, 1700-1830, but what's the frequency, Cuba?
- *Onda Musical, Dominican Republic, 4780, heard again after long silence, at 1130
- *Burkina Faso heard some times on 4815, others on 5030, after 2200
- *ORTB, Parakou, Benin, heard on 5025 from *0457, but no news on hour
- *Bata, Equatorial Guinea back on 5005 until 1829*, with new Chinese transmitter?
- *V. of Ethiopian Medhin was to test Sunday March 9 at 1800-1900 toward Europe on 7520; no reports of hearing it
- *R. Cairo, Egypt, tentative A-03 plans new frequencies for English to North America: 2300-0030 11725, 0200-0330 11780
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder, March 11: flux range 140-105-150
- *That's World of Radio 1173; with a
- *Standard disclaimer,
- *Glenn Hauser, here, hoping you've enjoyed the program and will hear me again next week ###